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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2611

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Oscar E. AGAZZI

Appl. No.: 09/989,367

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For: **Method and System to Identify and  
Characterize Nonlinearities in  
Optical Communications Channels**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.